

September 3 they were receiving their pay, there being no Officer who would take
 Liber C. B. Charge of them, the Board were reduced to the necessity of engag-
 No. 24 ing the Captain on the promise of paying Expences.—
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Thursday 4th September 1783.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway Forty three pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money for a Quarter's Salary due the 1st of August last

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Hanson Harrison Esq^r One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary due the 1st Feb^y last

That the said Treasurer pay to John Rogers Esquire Three hundred pounds for Six Months Salary due the 1st of August last

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Saturday 6th September 1783.

Present the Honorable Benj^a Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James O Hara a Blind soldier, Five pounds Current Money allowed him by this Board in Virtue of the General Assembly July Session 1779.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert and John H Stone Esquires, each, One hundred pounds Current Money for a Quarters Salary due them the 8th August last

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[Ben. Stoddert, in Council Annapolis to George Biscoe, Esq^r Nav^l Officer Patuxent]

p. 451 Capt Delisle informs Us that he took about 140 hhds Tobacco from Virginia and cleared out from thence, and that he afterwards brought his Ship to Patuxent to compleat her Load, and that you now refuse to clear her, unless he pays 5/ p hhd upon the Tobacco he brought from Virginia. There is no existing Law imposing a Duty of 5/ p hhd upon Virginia Tobacco under these Circumstances—that part of the Act of June 1780 which imposes a Duty upon Tobacco and Pigg Iron, exported from this State was repealed, by an Act entitled An Act to repeal certain Duties, passed April Session 1782 and it is our Opinion, that the Virginia Tobacco not being Landed in this State, is not Subject to the one p Cent imposed on all Goods imported into this State by the Act which passed November Session 1782, entitled An Act for the Defence of the Bay and to impose certain Duties on imported Articles.—